

Parental Rights



- ✓ **The Maryland Infants and Toddler Program assures the performance of a timely, comprehensive multidisciplinary evaluation of each child, birth through two, referred for suspected developmental delay, including assessment activities related to the child and the child's family.**
- ✓ **If eligible, the child and the child's family have the right to appropriate early intervention services.**
- ✓ **Written parental consent must be obtained prior to conducting evaluations and assessments, and providing early intervention services.**
- ✓ **Parents have the right to refuse evaluations, assessments, and early intervention services.**
- ✓ **Parents have the right to have an advocate assist them in dealings with the early intervention system.**
- ✓ **Parents have the right to utilize administrative and judicial processes to resolve complaints, including the right to the procedures regarding individual child complaints and the procedures for complaints regarding requirements of Part C not being met.**
- ✓ **Parents have the right to be informed of the location of records, and the policies and procedures regarding the maintenance of records, including the right to examine the child's early intervention record.**
- ✓ **Parents have the right to be notified, in the parent's native language, before a public agency or service provider proposes, or refuses to initiate or change the identification, evaluation, or placement of the child, or the provision of appropriate early intervention services to the child or the child's family.**